Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Keith and Eunice (Jibben) Hesby exchanged their wedding vows on May 29, 1955, at the Methodist parsonage in De Smet, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Keith and Eunice gave life and love to five children, Debra, Kyle, Cindy, Lynn and Carol, who in turn blessed them with twelve grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Keith and Eunice enjoy spending time with family and friends and being involved in the Lake Preston Lutheran Church and the Hetland Legion and Auxiliary; and,

Whereas, Eunice volunteers at the local nursing home, plays piano and organ, quilts, knits, crochets and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Keith enjoys following his grandchildren in their sporting and music events, playing cards, and working the soil; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Keith and Eunice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2005, as

KEITH AND EUNICE HESBY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State